Remarks for Assembly Committee on Transportation

Regarding AB 48 – Veterans Memorial Bridge By Representative Donald Friske April 19, 2007

Thank you Chairman Petrowski and Committee members. I appreciate your hearing today and scheduling this legislation for your consideration.

Late last session, I was approached by Lincoln County Veterans asking the bridge adjacent to the Lincoln County Veterans Memorial in Veterans Memorial Park, Tomahawk be designated as Veterans Memorial Bridge.

I acted as quickly as possible to get the legislation passed out of the Assembly Chamber, however the action was not quick enough and the legislation failed to be voted on in the Wisconsin State Senate.

This legislation would not cost anything to the State of Wisconsin. Both the signs and their maintenance will be paid for by the City of Tomahawk and local veteran service organizations.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill.